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June 25. J. R. TAIT.

STOLEN.—A small light yellow TERRIER bitch; answers to name of Judy. Any person returning same will be rewarded, and any one harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. E. B. CARMICHAEL. je29 2t

Lost.

LOST—A RED IRISH SETTER DOG. The finder will be rewarded by leaving him at Dr. Hasington's, Fort street. june 23

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pando. s st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no24

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Electors of Victoria.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MEN'S and boys' straw hats will be offered at a discount of from 20 to 25 per cent. It is early in the season for such a reduction, but circumstances make the reduction imperative. In the first place, times are dull. In the second place, I have a very large stock of straw hats. The law of Demand and Supply does not seem to govern this branch of trade at all. Either there are too many straw hats, or else there are too few men and boys. Which of these theories is the correct one is immaterial. The fact remains that in the matter of straw hats I am in danger of (to use a parliamentary phrase) getting left. It is to avoid such a catastrophe, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, that I make this reduction—and make it thorough and immediate.
W. G. CAMERON, 48 Johnson Street.
je 11-1 mo.

Signed in Ignorance.

[COPY.]

I hereby certify that the paper purporting to be a letter of "Address of Welcome" to Mr. Francis, which appeared in the Colonist, May 26th, was signed by me without knowledge that it contained a recommendation for his re-instatement," being deceived by Capt. Walker, who assured me that it was simply an "address of welcome," and I therefore did not read it.
Signed,
W. J. McKEON,
WM. McKEON & SON.
Victoria, May 27, 1886.

Notice.

MR. ROBERT WILSON, the proprietor of the Private Boarding House on Cormorant street, Victoria, hereby gives notice that he is the sole Agent for the Canadian Mutual Aid Association in British Columbia. All applications to the Company for insurance should be made through him, as the Company will not accept any applications unless approved by him. Agencies will be established at New Westminster, Nanaimo, Cowichan and Vancouver as soon as residents of those places become members. All Agents are selected from the members of the Association and must be appointed by Mr. Wilson. All necessary information and papers can be obtained on application. je21m

Re Powers Brothers Estate.

WE BEG TO GIVE NOTICE that a first dividend in the above estate will be declared (and be payable) on the 10th day of July next, at the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria. All parties who have any claim against said estate, and wish to participate in proceeds thereof, are hereby notified to present a certified statement in detail of such claim to us on or before said date.
J. H. TODD,
Assignee.
Victoria, B. C., June 4th, 1886. jn4 D&W 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Samuel Adler and James F. McCarthy, carrying on business at Granite City as Hotel keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Samuel Adler still continue on the business and assume all responsibility from date of partnership agreement.
(Signed) SAM'L ADLER,
J. F. McCARTHY.
Witness: G. C. WESTON.
Granite Creek, June 2, 1886. jn11 D&W 1m

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The point made by Mr. R. T. WILLIAMS against Mr. PRIOR is conceded by Mr. D. W. HIGGINS in a letter published in the *Colonist*. He writes:

"In a desultory conversation you suggested the insertion of an anti Chinese clause in the address (to Lord Lansdowne). It was pointed out by Mr. Prior, myself and others that the address having been finally passed and engrossed the suggestion came too late. The fear was also expressed that had a clause of the kind been inserted Lord Lansdowne would regard it as reflecting on the policy of his government and refuse to receive the board's address. The matter then dropped. Mr. Prior did not use the words you attribute to him in my hearing."

Mr. BARNARD says that he charged Mr. WILLIAMS, at the time, with "attempting to make political capital." Thus Messrs. BARNARD and HIGGINS admit that Mr. WILLIAMS proposed the insertion of an anti-Chinese clause and that Mr. PRIOR objected! They do not say that Mr. PRIOR used the words: "The country could not get on without Chinese help" and "Chinese were preferable to white labor," but inferentially Mr. HIGGINS admits that the language might have been used without his hearing. The dispute is one entirely between the gentlemen present at the Board of Trade meeting; but enough has been confessed to bear out Mr. WILLIAMS' statement, and there the dispute will probably rest.

On every side we hear confirmatory reports of assured success as against the government. From Kamloops, Yale and through the other districts the news is most encouraging. In far off Cariboo advices say that Mr. R. McLEESE will be certainly elected, and that some of the government candidates who have the grab as they thought in their hand, will be left. Mr. COWAN may be possibly elected, but he will have to be more distinct as to his views. Mr. MASON is pronounced by the government as a friend of theirs, but they reckon without their host. In Kootenay, Col. BAKER is put up by the government as their last string, but they forget Mr. WM. BROWN, who for years past was a resident of Lillooet district and formerly representative. Mr. MORRISON, a good hearted and genial gentleman, at one time represented Lillooet. He was the friend of Mr. BARNARD and he was called "his ostler." Mr. MORRISON will run again with Mr. ALEXANDER DAVIE, and in Okanagan Mr. VENNOR will be naturally pulled for. Follow it through from Clinton to Kamloops and thence to Yale, and to the most casual observer the returns of a corrupt government can be traced.

The "gentleman" who informs the *Colonist* that the only chance Mr. GRANT has of being re-elected for Cassiar district is the possibility that no government candidate can be found to run against him, divulges the truth bidden under the bushel. As a matter of fact, Mr. GRANT does not care how many candidates oppose him. He is prepared to rely on his own record, and the "stick" that would be put up to defeat him would in all probability be a rotten reed on which nobody could rely. This is a "stickler" for the organ of corruption.

The *Standard* is more truthful than poetical when it gives the government ticket as follows: Messrs. DUCK, DAVIE, TURNER, PRIOR, SMITH, and DUVAL. The last two, ostensibly workingmen's candidates, are practically advancing the cause of the government. Workingmen opposed to the government are beginning to realize the true position of their so-called standard-bearers; workingmen in favor of the government, like Mr. BLACKETT, will not acknowledge the truth because it would defeat the end they have in view—the election of Messrs. DUCK, DAVIE, TURNER and PRIOR.

"Who is this than DUVAL!" was frequently asked after that gentleman had taken the field as a candidate. But who thought of asking, "who is this man CROFT" elected for Cowichan, or "who is this man BAKER" running in Kootenay. CROFT is about three years in the country and BAKER about the same—but DUVAL—oh! he's a horse of another color, and never moved in the charmed circle of Vanity Fair.

THE result of the Nova Scotia elections—serious although it is—by no means is so discouraging as were the local elections in 1867, when that province was about to enter confederation. On that occasion thirty-six anti-Confederates and only two Unionists were elected, while at the Dominion elections the only Unionist amongst the nineteen members returned was Sir Charles Tupper.

THE statement in this morning's *Colonist* that Mr. SLUGGETT had "decided to withdraw" is an untruth concocted in that newspaper office. Mr. SLUGGETT will not withdraw and will be elected. From this until polling day, statements of this kind are to be expected from that quarter.

The government meeting announced for Tuesday evening has been postponed until Wednesday evening, "in deference to the workingmen's meeting." This is the second government meeting and both have been "postponed."

What constitutes Mr. A. J. SMITH a champion or exponent of the working classes? Is it his recent opposition to the nine-hour movement? The *Industrial News*, published by Mr. DUVAL, his colleague and backer, will please rise and explain.

TURN THEM OUT.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., Reviews the Policy of the Government.

In our account of the opposition meeting of Saturday night a summary was given of Mr. John Grant's remarks. Following we given his excellent speech somewhat fuller. It will be read with interest for the statements made by him are facts so stubborn that they cannot be gainsaid.

On coming forward, Mr. Grant was received with much applause. He said that he had many subjects to talk to them about, but he was reminded that it was getting late, he would have to let them rest this night, but hoped that in a few days he would have an opportunity of saying what he would like to have said now. He said as Theo. Davie, one of your late representatives, condescended to mention his name on the platform at a meeting on Monday evening last, in all fairness he had a right to reply to some of his statements as they connected him with matters of public import. Before doing so he asked to be allowed to make a few general remarks. In many parts of the world one's politics are as well known as one's religion but in this country it is not always that the voter carries his politics on his coat sleeve. The shade of one's religion is nearly always the accident of birth, but the complexion of one's politics is pretty much colored by one's surroundings, attendant circumstances, exigencies of expediency, or the possessions of an inate principle which will not condone wrong doing. No one can exercise his electoral franchise without being impelled by some impulse. It may be that of supreme indifference, friendship, self interest, or an upright feeling in support of pure principles. Were this intelligent audience to be asked to cast their votes to indicate to the voter which these impulses should be actuated by at the coming election, there would be only one verdict and that would be vote on principle. (Cheers.) Therefore, the electors not only of this city but of the province at large ought to candidly ask themselves, have the actions of the present government been such during the last 3½ years, as should warrant us in supporting them? If after duly considering their acts you come to the conclusion that they have done well, then you can vote to support them with a clear conscience, but on the other hand, if you are of opinion that the best interests of this growing province cannot be conserved under their management, then vote to turn them out. Now we shall glance at what may be termed some of their left hand recommendations. The most reprehensible act of the government through its leader during 1883 was what is generally known as the Fort Simpson land steal, although I do not call it by that name, believing that most men would take advantage of information improperly given, as was proved to have been the case in this instance by the evidence given, of both the premier and Mr. Gore, the assistant, before a special committee selected to inquire into the matter and report to the House. The report and evidence is to be found in the journals of the House for the session of 1883, and it shows most conclusively that Hon. Wm. Smithe divulged the intended action of the executive to Mr. Ralph through Mr. Gore, an act which in itself ought to have been sufficient in an independent legislature to have sent the ministers to the "right about." In other countries men have had their electoral franchise broken for being guilty of such crimes. I don't mean to say that the premier made anything out of it, but I do say that his action in this matter shows how thoroughly incompetent he is to lead in governing a growing country like ours, as every inhabitant is entitled to the same information at the hands of the government, and one as soon as another. Some of the features of the Settlement Bill were then touched upon, and in the course of his remarks it was shown that there was a material difference in favor of the Clements Bill as compared with the present one for building the Island railway, not only in respect to the length of the road to be built, but the length of time which the road and plant was to be free from taxation. The statement made by Mr. Theo. Davie, that the gold and silver would not pass with the land to Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co., was fallacious, as the agreement entered into by the legislature with the Dominion government provided that all substances whatsoever shall be conveyed to the company who may build the line. Even the most humble in education to the most acute legal mind, will not contend for a moment that gold and silver is not a substance. (Cheers.) It will be found that the company will contend for the precious metals, and that our government will have to convey them. The speaker contradicted the statement made by Mr. Davie on Monday night last, that he (Mr. Grant) did not oppose the Settlement bill, nor did he vote against it. It was pointed out, however, that he not only opposed the measure, but produced a large quantity of statistics and governmental values to the House to prove the worth of what the government was giving away, and also substantiated that he voted to have the bill submitted to the people for their verdict, seeing that there was so much of the provincial property involved in the scheme, and that the proposition was not before the electors at the last election. Here he clinched his statement by appealing to the Hon. Mr. Duck, who was at that time in the opposition caucus when he (Mr. Grant) contended that the measure should be submitted to the people. (Applause.) The unholy discrimination in favor of the district of Cowichan was then pointed out, proving that in ordinary revenue less than $4,800 had been contributed to the treasury by that district for the 18 months ending the 31st December last and that there had been expended in it during the same time nearly $38,000 or nearly nine times what was contributed. It was shown that the giving of Cowichan a second member could not be justified from any stand point, and that the member given to that district ought to have been given to Alberni by making an electoral district of the west coast of this island instead of tacking it on to Nanaimo. The action of the government in corrupting the constituencies by putting every one to work upon the roads who had a vote, and doing that in time of peace, and Victoria districts which they announced most emphatically could not be done before the 1st of July next for lack of funds. He condemned in the severest terms and properly characterized the conduct of the government in this respect as the most bare faced bribery to strengthen the ministerial candidates ever perpetrated in this or any other province. Mr. Grant then repeated what Mr. Theo. Davie had related as "an amusing incident of Mr. Williams' canvass," the pith of which is, the voter was made to say to Mr. Williams that he would not send him to the Legislature, for he believed him to be an honest man and if he got there that they might make him as big a rogue as they are themselves. The speaker said that the point which he wished to make is this, that by no possible stretch of imagination could the voter have said the same thing to Mr. Davie (cheers). Continuing, he said that the government and their supporters had so frequently made untrue statements in respect to the financial position of this province, under their management, that he was under the impression that they now believed what they stated, which reminded him of a man who had been arrested on the other side of the line for horse stealing. The unfortunate individual engaged as ex-governor of the state to defend him, although the evidence pointed strongly to the prisoner's guilt, yet, through the eloquence of his counsel, in his address to the jury, the accused was acquitted. A neighbor meeting the discharged man a few days after said to him, "Dick, you have been cleared, and nothing can now be done against you, but I have a curiosity to satisfy, and if you tell me I'll not say anything about it; did you steal that horse or not?" "To tell you the truth, Tom, I always did think that I stole that ar' hoss, but ever since I heard Governor S.'s defense I am confounded well sure I did not steal him. (Applause.)

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION

The British Columbia Temperance Alliance and the Coming Election.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The British Columbia branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance at its last annual meeting instructed its executive to draft a bill for the better regulation of the liquor traffic, to be laid before the Legislature at its next session.

The need of legislation in this direction must be apparent to every thoughtful and disinterested person. The drink bill of this province amounts to, at least, $1,500,000 per annum, two and a half times the amount spent on public education. It would pay the deficit ten times over and leave a nice little sum to the good. No wonder that the resources of the province are lying undeveloped, when such an immense amount is annually diverted from the channels of legitimate industry and devoted to an unnatural mean and ruinous self-indulgence. This traffic is killing off our people by the score. Scarcely a week passes without hearing of some one dropping suddenly and prematurely into the grave through the use of stimulants, and from the present appearances many others will soon follow. To the liquor traffic the province is indebted chiefly for the disgraceful prevalence of prostitution and gambling, and the degradation and rapid extinction of the Indians.

It is very much to be regretted that our public men shy studiously shy of this vital question, and spend the time on the platform in personalities and in the discussion of comparatively trivial issues.

We respectfully and earnestly call the attention of candidates for parliament, and of the electors generally, to the necessity of grappling with this matter at once. We think that all lovers of their country and their kind should judge of candidates for office very largely by their attitude on this question. We submit that a person who will not work heartily for the curtailment of the liquor traffic is unworthy of public confidence, and is lacking in that patriotism which is essential in a legislator.

The measures proposed by the alliance are very moderate in their character, so that they ought to commend themselves to every right minded person. The following are some of the leading points: 1. Limitation in the number of licenses. 2. The closing of saloons, bars, etc., during the whole of Sunday, and during certain hours of the night—say from 11 p. m. to 6 or 7 a. m. 3. Impartially constituted licensing boards with efficient inspection. 4. Proper machinery for the enforcement of the law, and for the suppression of unlicensed selling. This is the outline of a very moderate measure. We cannot be satisfied with less, and we ask those electors who think with us to tolerate no quibbling from candidates on the subject.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,
WALTER BARSS, Secretary.
Victoria, June 29, 1886.

MAYNE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The half-yearly examination of Mayne Island Public School, Mr. W. H. Phelps teacher, was held on Friday last. A large number of visitors witnessed the exercises.

The following is the prize list:

Roll of honor—Proficiency, Dalton Deacon; deportment, Francis Heck; punctuality, Andrew Deacon.

Fourth class—1st prize (head of school), Dalton Deacon; 2nd, Wm. Trueworthy; 3rd, Carrie Deacon.

Third class—1st prize, Oscar Heck; 2nd, Emma Robson; 3rd, Dora Heck; 4th, Andrew Deacon; 5th, Wm. Cox.

Second class—1st prize, Geo. Georgeson; 2nd, John Bennett; 3rd, Annie Robson; 4th, Bella Trueworthy; 5th, Sam Collinson; 6th, Polly Cox; 7th, Francis Heck.

First class—1st prize, Mary E. Bennett; 2nd, Kitty Cox; 3rd, Charlotte Evans; 4th, Margaret Evans.

Junior first class—Nellie Evans, John Wessel, Grace Evans.

After speeches being made by Messrs. Figg and Robson, the school was dismissed for the holidays.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

BROWN & WHITE.

The British and Foreign Bible Society was organized in March, 1804. From that time to March 31, 1885, it has issued 32,779,623 Bibles, 49,306,165 New Testaments, and of portions of the Scriptures, 29,111,113—making nearly 105,000,000 copies of the Word of God.

Ten million dollars, the balance of the Canadian Pacific loan, will be paid into the Dominion treasury on the 1st of July.

Ogilvie & Co. have just completed a new wheat elevator on the banks of the canal at Montreal to contain a quarter of a million bushels, and will commence the erection of a new elevator for the new Royal flour mill, which will be the largest in Canada and will surpass any of the great Minneapolis mills for capacity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S EXHIBIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR: The communication in the *Colonist* of Saturday from its London correspondent, relative to British Columbia's exhibit, is a strange commentary on the efficiency of the local government. It would seem that the little island of Anticosti is far ahead of us in its prominent position. The "special" tells us that our products and minerals are no where to be found, and that the "magnificent land of British Columbia" is practically unrepresented. Under the *regime* of the present government this country will ever remain as little unknown to the world as the man in the moon, and discontent and disappointment will continue. Nor will the stage thunder of Mr. Theodore Davie redeem it from the slough of despond, unrest and dissatisfaction that overhangs the province. Mr. Davie's fulsome laudation of Mr. Dunsmuir has only served to make that very peculiar figure a little more grotesque than before. With such men as Mr. Duck it is hard to have patience; he dishonored himself and betrayed his constituency. Thus divested of every particle of honor; he had the effrontery to come before the people and exhibit his "not much" vulgarity. Surely we may ask, when will the country be spared the sorry sight of witnessing so much duplicity?

VERITAS.

STAFFORD McKELVEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR: Mr. Stafford McKelvey's name appears to a communication in the *Colonist* of Sunday, in which questionable virtues are attributed to Mr. Stenhouse. From an acquaintance with that gentleman I may be permitted to say that he is as incapable of harboring any ill-feeling towards Master McKelvey as he is of regarding that youth in any other light than that of a stupid country boy, the tool of some designing and malicious person. Master Stafford having been born on the side of Crown mountain, it may be safely said his acquaintance and intercourse with the world is about as limited as that of Quaecester, (the Indian chief.) Mr. McKelvey, senior, is a personal friend of Mr. Dunsmuir, and frequently entertains his son-in-law, Mr. Harvey, so that it is easily seen that Master Stafford would be in the hands of the Nanaimo-Cowichan compact. The people of Comox can never forget that their lands have been given away, that they have no railway or telegraph, and are absolutely cut off from the world for half a month at a stretch. Mr. Stenhouse proved his honesty when he announced his intention of resigning his seat whenever it is shown that he is not working in harmony with his constituency. When Master Stafford McKelvey makes use of the language "simpleton or something worse," he gives us at one view a glimpse of his own frail mind.

T. B.

MR. WILLIAMS ON MR. PRIOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR: Mr. Prior does me a very great injustice (amongst other unjust remarks) when he states, as he does in this morning's *Colonist* that "I had deliberately stated what I knew to be false." The facts of the case are simply these: Mr. Prior made use of language in the height of passion, that he doubtless truthfully thinks he did not. I, on the other hand, distinctly remember what Mr. Prior said and the manner in which he said it. The main fact is admitted, however, that a very reasonable and just request, in the interest of the working classes was made by myself, which was opposed by many, and more especially by Mr. Prior.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

CADBORO BAY SCHOOL.

A large number of the residents of Cadboro Bay and vicinity gathered at the school house there last Thursday, to witness the examination of the pupils attending that school. Amongst others there were Trustees Sinclair, Wilson and Geo. Deans (the latter being re-elected to the board last Monday.) Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Deans, Mr. King, Mrs. Evans, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Thistle, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Myers, Mrs Jobson, Mrs. Wilson, Misses Tolmies, Misses Deans, Miss Williams, Miss Nelson, Miss Scoll, Miss Bradley, Miss Evans and others, in all numbering 53. About twenty children were present and marked their proficiency in a very creditable manner. Much credit is due to the teacher, Miss M Williams, for the painstaking manner in which she has endeavored to promote the advancement and prosperity of the school.

After the children had been examined in their various exercises, they entertained their visitors by the following well carried out programme.

Opening hymn, Jesus High in Glory; class singing, Shall we go to the Wood; simultaneous reading, Beautiful Things; class singing, Wa La; recitation, Only a Chicken; maching song with exercises; reading, (Barbara Frietchie) Ed Harvey; song, (The Rod and the Broom) E M Merriman; recitation, The Life Boat; class singing, Up Yonder on the Mount; simultaneous reading, The Linnet Choir; class singing, Buttercups and Daisies; recitation, (The First Party) M Jobson; class singing, Little Birds you are Welcome. Addresses were then made by the Trustees, Rev. Mr. Taylor and Mr. J. Deans.

Diplomas were presented to the following pupils: Punctuality and regularity, George Chapman; deportment, Maggie Sinclair; proficiency, Edward Harvey.

Sweetmeats, provided by trustees, were distributed among the children. After three hearty cheers had been given for their much respected teacher, the pupils were dismissed for the holidays, thus ending one of the most enjoyable treats that has ever taken place in this quiet district.

HO! FOR THE MAINLAND.

The Yosemite will leave the wharf of the C. P. N. Co. tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at 10 o'clock, for New Westminster and Vancouver, arriving at the former city at 6 a. m. on Thursday, 1st July; leaving there at 7 a. m., will arrive at Vancouver at 10 o'clock same day. Will leave Vancouver for New Westminster at 12 noon on the 1st, and returning to Victoria from New Westminster at 1 o'clock p. m. Friday, will arrive in this city about 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. This gives all who take advantage of the excursion trip an opportunity to witness the races, Caledonian games and other sports in the Royal City, as well as a chance to inspect the burned district of Vancouver city. The trip will be a pleasant one, and as the fare has been placed at the low sum of $4 for the round run, there should be a large turn out.

To-day's Despatches

THE GREAT CONTEST.

Gladstone in Liverpool, the Home of His Birth—England's Poland.

LONDON, June 29.—Gladstone, in the course of his speech delivered yesterday at Liverpool, said: It was here that I first drew breath. I have drawn it now 76 years, and the time is not distant when I shall pay my debt to nature, and these possibly are the last words I shall speak in Liverpool. Gladstone quoted from the ballad of "Chevy Chase"—"the child unborn shall rue the hunting of that day"—and exclaimed, "if idle and shallow pretexts bewilder the minds of the people, or if power, wealth and rank overbear the national sense, the child unborn shall rue the voting of that day. I entreat you to resolve that the civilized world shall no longer assert that Ireland is England's Poland, and to determine that England shall no longer have a Poland. She has had it long enough. Listen to prudence, courage and honor; ring out the old—ring in the new—ring out the notes of memory and discord, ring in the blessed reign of a time of peace."

BEECHER IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 29.—Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. Beecher arrived in London to-day. They were met at the depot by Dr. Parker, pastor of the City Temple and his wife, and given a most affectionate greeting. Dr. Parker led Mrs. Beecher to his carriage and Beecher followed with Mrs. Parker. The party was at once driven to Dr. Parker's house in St. John Ward. Beecher is in good health, but says he intends to rest before returning or preaching. He is full to-day of the great treat enjoyed by him at Liverpool yesterday, of listening to Gladstone's marvellous oration, and watching the enthusiasm of the vast audience.

MARBLEHEAD REGATTA.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass, June 29.—The Eastern Yacht Club regatta came off here to-day. At 9 a. m. the signal officer reported the wind to be browing from the west all morning from 14 to 16 miles—a good fresh wind. The yachts started at 12:20 p. m. They are bound for the first stake boat. The Priscilla crossed the line first, the Fortuna second, Mayflower third, Puritan fourth. At 12:35 the Priscilla leads the fleet by half a mile. The Mayflower and Puritan are gaining. The yachts rounded the first stake boat as follows: Priscilla 12:36, Puritan 12:40, Mayflower, 12:42; the wind is still blowing a good topsail breeze. The Priscilla rounded second stakeboat at 1:09, the Puritan at 1:10½.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—John Grant and Fred Braud were arrested last night by John T. Fogarty, Collector Hager's secretary, as they were leaving the house on Brannan street of Mrs. Mary Slicer, one of the lady inspectors in the Custom House. The men carried a valise in which was found forty cans of opium, worth about five hundred dollars. It is stated that Mrs. Slicer, who is a widow with four children, has been in the habit of concealing opium in her clothing and carrying it ashore from different vessels and thea disposing of it through the men arrested. Extraordinary developments are expected.

$400,000,000 ONLY.

CHICAGO, June 29.—A local paper says to-day that an estate said to be worth all the way from $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 is being made the subject of investigation, and, if the claims of alleged heirs can be established, several millions of dollars are likely to come into possession of Illinois claimants. The property is partly located around Mercer street in New York city, covering about 100 acres, and on the Jersey shore. It was owned by one Moses Mercer, a native of Scotland, about the year 1760, and was leased out for ninety-nine years. The lease having expired some years ago, the heirs entered suit for its recovery.

THE FISHERIES.

OTTAWA, June 29.—Mackerel having struck in along the coast of Prince Edward Island, the Department of Fisheries has ordered their government vessels to watch the fisheries there. The Conrad, Terror and Critic have been detailed for service. The steamer Lansdowne will also be sent to the same coast to watch Canadian interests.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

TORONTO, June 29.—Archbishop Lynch and Vicar-General Rooney left for Baltimore to-day, to be present at the ceremony of conferring the beretta upon Cardinal Gibbons.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

During the present season the following extracts from the latest English papers will doubtless be of interest to the patrons of England's national game:

Essex vs. Surrey—Resulted in a win for Surrey by four wickets. Abeb was top score for the winners with 15 and 39, Diver getting 29 and 13. For Essex, Mr. H. G. Owen made 58 and 6. Scores—Essex, 127 and 75; Surrey, 89 and 114 for 6 wickets.

Middlesex vs. Kent—Middlesex won by 43 runs, scoring 104 and 158 to their opponents 83 and 136. For Middlesex, Mr. S. W. Scott, 21 and 47; Mr. C. F. H. Leslie, 5 and 35. For Kent, F. Hearne, 0 and 36; G. G. Hearne, 30 and 5; Mr. J. N. Tonge, 12 and 26.

Cambridge University vs. M. C. C. and Ground—Cambridge won by four wickets. Mr. G. Kemp headed the University account with 44 and 21 (not out), Mr. J. A. Turner scoring 1 and 41, Mr. C. D. Buxton 31 and 0, Hon. C. M. Knatchbull-Hugessen 30 (not out) and 10; Mr. C. Toppin 25 and 5 (not out). For M. C. C., Hon. J. W. Mansfield got 67 and 0, Mr. G. Booth 12 and 47, Mr. J. S. Russel 15 and 23, W. Hearn 31 and 0. Scores:—M. C. C., 181 and 133, Cambridge, 168 and 147.

Nottinghamshire vs. Lancashire—Barlow's 18 in the first innings was the only "double figure" on the side of Lancashire who were dismissed by Wright, Flowers and Attewell (for 42 and 9). Wright taking 10 wickets for 52. The Notts total of 173, Shrewsbury contributed 50, Barnes 50, Scotton 26.

Oxford University vs. Surrey—Surrey 70 and 63; Oxford 74 and 60 for 6 wickets; Oxford won by 4 wickets. Mr. K. J. Key, for Oxford, scored 10 and 34 (not out); Abel 29 and 11, and Jones 0 and 29 for Surrey.

—Read Cameron's address to the electors.

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THEN AND NOW.

The editor of the *Colonist* is nothing if not inconsistent. The quality of consistency forms neither part nor parcel of that individual's composition. His public and political career has had as many hues as the rainbow. To-day he is on one side and to morrow's rising sun in all probability will witness him on another. At present he is a vociferous advocate for a farmers' market, and states that if elected, he will ask the government of the province to extend pecuniary aid for establishing such an institution. In 1868, when the scheme for erecting the present city hall was being carried through the Council, and when it was probable that a market building was to be erected in connection therewith, and ground secured for the purpose of accommodating the farmers' waggons, did Mr. D. W. Higgins extend his influence towards the scheme; did he aid in any way in carrying it to completion? On the contrary he daily poured forth the vilest and most virulent attacks on such gentlemen as Messrs. E. B. Marvin, N. Shakespeare, Gowen, J. W. Williams and William Dalby, who then were exerting every influence to secure the erection of a much needed city hall and market house. No language was too strong or severe for our contemporary towards these gentlemen. They were styled by that journal as men the reverse of honest and so economical of the truth that they were branded by the *Colonist* as modern Annanias es. A change has come over the spirit of the dream of the "grand objector" of 1878, and he now proclaims himself as an out and out, pure and simple, advocate of a market building for this city! His conversion, however is of so recent a date that ere people will accept his new born zeal as being genuine or that of a sincere man they will prefer to put him on probation for a term. His sudden proselytism no doubt will be considered for what it is worth. It is but another illustration of the unreliable character of this chameleon-like individual. When it suits his purpose he opposes a public scheme or supports it just as "substantial reasons" may dictate.

AN IMPROVED CONDITION.

Farmers in every country generally complain of the low prices ruling for their products. They should remember, however, that agricultural interests are not alone in the matter of depreciation of prices. The fact is that during the past seventy years farm products have increased largely in price, while manufactures have decreased. An interesting comparison of prices for farm produce is shown in the following table compiled from the *Milling World*.

	1816.	1886.
Wheat, per bushel	$ 0 44	$ 0 99
Oats, per bushel	15	41
Corn, per bushel	20	46
Barley, per bushel	25	80
Butter, per pound	12	22
Cheese per pound	6	10
Eggs, per dozen	5	12
Cows, per head	15 00	50 00
Hay, per ton	5 00	17 00
Straw, per ton	4 00	15 50
Sheep, per head	75	2 00
Farm labor per month	8 00	18 50

Certainly in "the good old times," so often regretfully referred to, the farmers were not overpaid, and these figures show that farm labor has during seventy years increased over 100 per cent., and the selling prices of farm produce have increased from 100 to 400 per cent. On the other hand, the comparison of manufactured articles shows a large decrease, as may be seen in the appended figures:

	1816.	1886.
Steel, per pound	$ 0 17	$0 12
Nails, per pound	12	4
Broadcloth, per yard	16 00	4 00
Wool blankets, per pair	15 00	7 00
Cotton cloth, per yard	30	7
Calico, per yard	25	6
Salt, per bushel	$1 60 to $ 4 00	15 to 55

Of course, this could be lengthened out almost indefinitely. But in the half dozen or so articles quoted there are enormous differences against the manufacturer and in favor of the farmer. It would appear that agriculture has really been favored at the expense of mechanical industry, and the grain growers and general farmers should cease to consider themselves the only class of victims of the present low prices.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is learned from a reliable source that Parliament will meet in October or November, and that the general election will be held immediately afterwards, probably in the month of December.

In the Portland, Me., *Advertiser* we have the following example of qualified Yankee jingoism: "We don't want to fight, but, by jingo, if we do, we've got the money and men, though Canada seems to have the bait and fish an the advantage of position, while England has the ships."

G. A. Barclay of Edinburgh told a Chicago reporter that he had been by night through the slums of his city, of Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Paris Rome, and Naples, and that, except in Naples, he had never seen anything so bad in the way of drinking and vice as he had seen in Chicago.

Seventy-seven years o'd and yet speaking from car platforms as he flew northward to begin a canvass for a return to Parliament. What man in these days equals Gladstone? If he would imbue all the friends of Ireland with energy like his own what wonders they would work!

The North-West is acquiring a polyglot population. Since June there have arrived at Winnipeg Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Germans, Italians, Danes Scandinavians, Prussians, Hungarians and a Sclav from Roumania. There will be a confusion of tongues on the prairies for a time, but let us hope a unity of purpose.

It is stated that the cost of the Canadian exhibit at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition will be about a quarter of a million dollars to the Dominion Government. It will not be grudged if some sort of assurance can be given that the exhibit was a success. At present there are grave doubts about the success.

It is reported that the Ottawa Government have determined to give "Boy Beaty another chance to get possession of the contract of the Manitoba Central Railroad. Beaty is now in New York endeavoring to form a company to build the road, and has telegraphed that he is getting on well. The Government will await the result of Mr. Beaty's efforts before giving the contract to another company.

Mr. McLelan, Minister of Finance for Canada, himself a Nova Scotian, has undertaken to show that Nova Scotia has been liberally dealt with, in a financial point of view, by the Dominion. Canada has assumed and incurred debt, on account of the province, to the amount of $11,529,814, embracing the following items: Nova Scotia's debt in 1867, $8,288,121; placed to Nova Scotiy's credit $2,241,993; since drawn by Nova Scotia, $1,184,000; balance still at credit $1,057,693. On the basis of population, Nova Scotia has received an amount greater than her share of the public debt; she has received altogether $22,662,389, in the share of financial assistance and expenditure on public works, which is $2,063,431 more than, on this basis, she was entitled to. Such is the statement of the Minister of Finance; and though when made it was intended to produce effect during an election campaign, the figures are, we presume, indisputable.

The French and Italian Governments have recently been urged by citizens to avenge the cruel murder of fifteen whites in the expeditions of Count Porro and Lieut. Palat. These men are the latest victims among the many who have met their death in Somaliland, and not one of the assassins has ever been brought to justice. The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs said the other day it would cost $5,000,000 to send an expedition to Harar to avenge Count Porro's death, and the project was therefore unadvisable. He added, rather inconsistently, that perhaps Italy would some day annex Harar, if its trade advantages proved of sufficient importance. Italian merchants will hardly attempt to increase their knowledge of the trade advantages of Harar under present circumstances; and unless France and Italy take efficient measures to protect their citizens, they will have to drop some of their projects in North and East Africa.

An Ottawa dispatch announces the fact that the decree of the Council of the Roman Catholic Church recently held at Quebec, having been cabled to the Papal authorities at Rome, and having met with the approval of the Pope, Cardinal Taschereau has issued a pastoral letter recounting them. The letter says: "The cosmopolitan character of secret societies, and of that of the Knights of Labor in particular, necessarily exposes many of their members to execute an order of a council residing in a foreign country, which council at a given time may not only have interests at variance with those of the government to which its members owe allegiance, but may even be at war with the government. For this and other reasons the church could not consistently tolerate the organization or approve of the means resorted to in order to attain the desired end. The council also deemed it prudent and in the interest of the Church and Christianity to consider the secret aims of the promoters of Freemasonry, and to warn the adherents of the Catholic Church against joining any such organization."

CANADA'S NATIONAL PARK.

The survey of the proposed national park at Banff, conducted by Mr. G. A. Stewart, C. E., has been completed. Roads, drives, paths and avenues are now being laid out. The engineer is also making a survey of the prospective town site at the Springs. The medicinal value of the celebrated health-giving waters has been appreciated by various capitalists, whose offers to establish mammoth hotels at Banff are being considered by the government. The Canadian Pacific Railway is also bidding for a lease of the springs. The interior department has given permission to Dr. Reid, late of the C. P. R. medical staff in the rockies, to conduct a small hotel at the park this season. The government recently dispatched Mr. Hall, of the interior department, to the Arkansas Hot Springs, for the purpose of studying the working of the system adopted there.

Two thousand dollars has been contributed by the corporation towards the relief of the Vancouver fire sufferers, and fourteen hundred dollars by citizens of Ottawa.

QUACK!

QUACK!

A $50,000 DUCK.

Every man ought to be aware that, as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck, he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt.—"Colonist," Feb. 9, 1876.

How true did the then supposed-to-be honest *Colonist* guage its bird! *Deficit of $129,454.23 on the 31st of December, 1885.*

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen on her nest and said—nothing! The Workingman's candidate, indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.—[Colonist, Feb. 11, 1876.

Jeremiah, chap. 13-23:—Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? * * *

A Portfolio for me; Government pap for my son.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Recreant.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been flown broadcast. In that the late Government at were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.—["Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

'Tis true, 'tis pity and pity 'tis 'tis true.

Allee samee in 1886!

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Schoolboy.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for exhibition, unreels himself in the presence of parents or guardians.—["Colonist," Feb. 18, 1876.

Did the "Colonist" foreshadow the side-splitting farce entitled: *"My Budget Speech, or What I know about Jiggers."*

QUACK!

"Bartered his Independence!"

Mr. Duck fed sumptuously at the public table, and always opposed the PUBLIC WHORE BOUNTY HE ENJOYED. From the day that Mr. Duck bartered his independence for Government blacksmith work HIS RESOLUTIONS TO THE COUNTRY CRASED.—["Colonist," Feb. 18, 1876.

Confession of an honest soul, and true every word of it. *You know how it is yourself, St. David!*

QUACK!

Mr. Duck's Airs.

The "airs" that Mr. Duck assumed over his fellow workmen after he had succeeded by their votes in getting in the House.—[Col. BEWARE OF DUCKS DISGUISED IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.—["Colonist," Feb. 21, 1876.

Free translation from Hindoo proverb: *"You can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail."*

QUACK!

A Decoy Duck!

It is too bad that the ex-Chief Commissioner should insist on holding up Mr. Duck as a mark to be shot at. Mr. Duck has no hope of success.—["Colonist," Feb. 5, 1876.

This world does not go by contraries. The HONEST *Colonist* opposed *the then* HONEST Duck, and he was elected. WILL HE BE DEFEATED BECAUSE THE SAME PAPER NOW SUPPORTS HIM?

QUACK!

Mr. Duck an Ostrich.

If Mr. Duck can swallow and digest them, he must have a stomach like an ostrich, which is said to be able to digest scrap iron and brass.—["Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

St. David, thou art almost entitled to be reckoned a prophet. Scrap iron and brass once did satisfy your duckling protegee. The bribe of $3000 a year, and incidentals, in glittering gold, was more than he could withstand. Gold, solid gold, did it. He swallowed and digested all his previous professions. St. David, thou did'st guage him correctly. Mr. Duck has a stomach like unto that of an ostrich—for gold, solid gold.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck's Friends.

Mr. Duck's friends are principally to be found in rings, in monopoly, cliques, and amongst those who have sorted themselves at the people's expense.—[Colonist, Feb. 21, 1876.

Tell me with whom you associate and I will tell you who you are, for a man is generally judged by the company he keeps.

QUACK!

Wasting Votes.

Electors, there is no use of putting anything to-day in the Duck's nest!—[Colonist, Feb. 21, 1876.

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THE POOR OF THE CITY.

STATISTICS OF THE CHEAP LODGING-HOUSES OF NEW YORK.

Different Grades of Tramps and Sitters—Evils of the Tenement House System—Ratio of Inmates to Dwellings in Several of Our Large Cities.

It is always easy to find interesting statistics in relation to the poor people of a country like ours. There are over 200 cheap lodging houses in New York. Most of them are below Fourteenth street. The sanitary laws fix their legal sheltering capacity at about 9,000 lodgers per night, but almost every night from 10,000 to 12,000 dismal souls are crowded into them. It is estimated that there are from 4,000 to 5,000 poor males and females who find shelter at the free-lunch saloons, the stale beer dives and the police stations. About Chatham square and in the streets which traverse the slums and sloughs of New York these unfortunates have a show by working as sitters in the low saloons. They cluster around the stove in cold weather and excite the sympathy of transient customers. During the holiday season, about election time, and when great parades are going on, this dodge of the needy worker and the saloon-keeper works to the advantage of both. At such times the sitters are enabled to keep comfortably filled up, to the advantage of the house.

In some saloons which encourage sitters they are let in in relays. By working up a regular route a tramp can manage to fill up his time all night. The way many of these people keep clothed is a study. One that I have heard of has pretensions in this direction. Every day he watches the death notices in the papers, and whenever the demise of a man is announced he promptly calls at the house with a piteous appeal for cast-off clothing. People are tender-hearted with death in the house, and he rarely goes away empty-handed. A student of the tramp question has classified the different grades of cheap lodgers and sitters. He finds from long experience that 50 per cent. of them are victims of intemperance, 35 per cent. are vagrants from sheer laziness, 20 per cent. are willing to work but can't get it to do, and 5 per cent are unable to work on account of some mental or physical defect. Upon this basis of say 15,000 out-and-out outcasts in New York city, 7,500 are drunkards, 1,750 are indolent knaves, 3,000 decent poverty-stricken people out of work, and 750 invalids and unfortunates.

IN THE ROOKERIES AND SHANTIES.

The next class of poor people, but little better off, are the dwellers in the rookeries and shanties and meanest tenement houses. There the condition becomes somewhat better, but never satisfactory. The evils of the tenement-house system are apparent. This huddling together of large numbers of men, women and children under one roof breeds vice and dissipation. But the growth of this system in New York has been remarkable. The first tenement house was erected in 1838 on Cherry street. In 1865 there were 15,309 tenements in this city. Now there are at least 30,000, including apartment houses and flats. In a quarter of a century the system developed, and during the last twenty-five years has more than doubled in extent. In 1855 the average number of inhabitants in each tenement house was thirty-five. The average to-day is fifty.

New York has double the number of inmates to a house of any other city in the Union, Philadelphia the least. Out of the 146,212 houses in the Quaker city, there are only six inmates to each dwelling; in the 50,833 houses which make up Baltimore there are six and one-half people to each residence; St. Louis, with 43,026 houses, has eight people to each home; Chicago, with 61,069 houses, has eight and a quarter people; Brooklyn, with 62,233 houses, has nine people to a house; New York, with 73,084 houses, has sixteen and and a half people. The figures as to this city are deceptive, because there are fully 20,000 tenements proper which accommodate fifty people on an average, or a total of 1,000,000 souls. This demonstrates that more than two-thirds of the population of New York are dwellers of tenement houses proper, among which flats and apartment houses are not included. What a singular study these figures are! No city in the Union has half as many houses as Philadelphia, and yet Boston has nearly two-thirds as many as New York, and Chicago almost as many. Truly these statistics justify Philadelphia in its claim of being the city of homes, and Chicago and Boston follow very closely.—Frank Burr in Chicago News.

Mexico's Season for Cutting Mahogany.

In Mexico the season for cutting mahogany usually commences about August. Gangs of Indian borers are employed, consisting of two to fifty each, under the direction of a captain. Each gang has also a cazador, or "huntsman," whose duty it is to search the trackless forest for suitable trees to be felled, and to guide the wood cutters to the places. The felled trees of a single season are scattered over so wide a space that miles of roadway have to be made to reach them, and numerous rude bridges constructed over the rivers that lie in the way. All the larger logs have to be "squared" before they are brought away on rude wheeled trucks along these forest roads. Each truck requires seven pairs of oxen, and the work could be much more expeditiously done by our portable railways and plantation engines. The implements used by the Mexicans in this trade are rude and insufficient, large quantities of timber being often spoiled by their insufficiency, combined with the ignorance of the workmen employed. —Boston Budget.

To Speak or Not to Speak.

It is not polite to be plain spoken. If you care to be popular, be smooth of speech and guarded in your expression. Never lightning and thunder if you want to preserve the warmth of serene content. But summers that have no disturbing elements of storm in them are apt to breed disease and death. So, in matters, the agitation of which create altercation and discord, even that is better than the moral death bred by undisturbed tranquillity.—"Amber" in Chicago Journal.

A Four-Handed Moslem on Guard.

Aba Tamar's band of Soudan guerrillas have a pet baboon, who accompanies them on all their expeditions, and performs picket duty when his two-legged comrades are overcome with fatigue. His coughing bark has several times foiled the stealthy advance of hostiles, and he seems to understand the purpose of firearms, for at first flash of a rifle he will fling himself flat on the ground.—Dr. Oswald.

She Stuck on the Floor Face It.

A teacher requested a pupil to parse the following sentence. "She played on the piano."

The pupil began thusly: "Sheep is a common noun; third person; plural number—"

"Hold on!" cried the teacher. "Who said anything about sheep? 'She played on the piano' was the sentence."

"Oh, I thought it was, 'Sheep laid on the piano,' and I wondered what the muttonheads wanted to lay sheep there for.—Danville Breeze.

A Spanish newspaper has been started in Kansas City.

To the Electors of

Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:

In again offering myself as a candidate for your district, in connection with Mr. Helgesen, I wish to point out that the result of the present election is a matter of much greater importance than appears to be generally understood.

During the past four years the province has been nominally governed by the Smithe ministry, but in reality by Mr. Dunsmuir, to the injury, not only of the farmers, traders, and workingmen, but also of the smaller capitalists.

A striking example of this is found in the failure of the ministry to exclude Chinese labor from the Island Railroad, in spite of their pronounced anti-Chinese utterances, when seeking election in 1882.

The impropriety of allowing a gentleman holding an enormous contract with the province to control the legislature is so obvious that it requires no demonstration.

The terms of the Island Railway contract have already been modified in favor of the company, and, with a pliant legislature, further concessions, still more disadvantageous to the public may follow.

Never before, since responsible government was introduced in British Columbia, has the public welfare been systematically sacrificed to forward private ends as has been the case under Mr. Smithe's regime.

Receiving an exceptionally large revenue, the present administration have yet contrived to increase the provincial debt, and by reckless expenditure, simply with a view to catch votes, have wasted the revenue they controlled.

If the working men of our Province really hope to see any effective legislation on those subjects which principally affect their interests such as a Mechanics' Lien Law, a Workman's Protection Law, now is their opportunity. They should unitedly support, by their votes and influence, the opposition candidates; and if on the other hand, by bringing forward a multiplicity of candidates, they divide the voting power, the effect will be to leave them—as they have been during the past Parliament—without power in the Legislature.

In Mr. Helgesen, the district has a well-tried friend, whose sterling integrity gained for him the respect of both sides of the late House; and should he be returned with him, your interests will always command my fullest attention.

J. ROLAND HETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

Cassiar District.

GENTLEMEN:—

As you are again called upon to select a representative to attend to your interests in the Legislature, I offer myself as a candidate for that honorable position, at the request of a number of electors, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

I am opposed to the general policy of the present Government, fully believing that if they should be retained in power for another term, their past practise of frittering away the people's money for the purpose of buying votes, by unjust discrimination, will ultimately end in heavy indebtedness and consequent increased taxation.

The government having had a largely increased revenue, principally augmented by land payments and sales thereof, have so manipulated the public monies that the full benefits which ought to have accrued to the province have not been realised. The debt of the province consequently has been largely increased, without any corresponding benefit.

As the Government have alienated very large tracts of the public domain, without the country receiving an equivelent, there is not any guarantee that they will not pursue the same policy in the future.

The whole conduct of the government, during the last four sessions, has proved conclusively to unbiased, thinking men, that they really were not possessed of any real defined policy, but moved from day to day as a few of their servile followers and dictators indicated.

In the matter of the Settlement Bill they acknowledged that they could only deal with the propositions which it contained as dictated by the Dominion Government, stating in the Legislature, when the bill was before that body, that they were not allowed to make any alteration in the smallest matter, but that our Legislature had to accept or reject it as it was, clinching that position with the statement that the local powers could not even change the stroke of a "t" or the dot of an "i." Was this not very humiliating?

The conduct of the premier, in divulging the intended action of the Executive, is in itself a crime of that reprehensible character, which ought to consign him and his government to oblivion for ever.

As the future prosperity of this Province depends largely upon wise legislation, I am of opinion that a scheme should be perfected, with the object of enabling those to reclaim agricultural lands who may not have the means to do so. A plan of this kind having obtained elsewhere, with beneficial results, — and if carried into effect would enable our farmers to supply the wants of this country; thereby keeping the money among ourselves which now goes to our cousins across the line.

Knowing that one of the most important of our latent resources is quartz mining, a scheme ought to be promulgated which would tend at once to its development.

Seeing that British Columbia owes so much to her placer mines, the Government ought to be instructed to encourage a search for new fields, by offering a bonus by way of a percentage to the discoverer, on the mining licenses issued, or claims recorded.

One of the measures which ought to engross the attention of the next Legislature is a system of assisted white immigration for the purpose of supplying help to replace that class conceded by nearly all to be objectionable.

Believing that the true interests of our Province are general, and not local, I am in favor of the Legislature assisting the establishment of a ferry from the termini of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Island, knowing that in its accomplishment the mainland would not be injured; at the same time the Island undoubtedly would be benefited.

The encouragement of manufactures, ought, under all circumstances, to receive the best attention of the new House, so that employment at home may be had for both old and young.

The Alaska boundary ought to be established and fixed so as to prevent complications in the future, which could be done most satisfactory and at less expense to both countries if a general average line between several points were agreed upon. An agreement could be more easily arrived at now than at a time when valuable international interests may crop up.

Generally, the particular interests of the district, as well as those of the whole province, if elected, shall at all times claim my best attention and endeavors.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN GRANT.

Esquimalt District.

Messrs. HELGESEN and HETT

Will be Candidates for Esquimalt District, at the General Election, in opposition to the present Government.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

City of Victoria

GENTLEMEN—

The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of he Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction and the opening of railway communication with the Northern Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government they have in the short space of three and a half years, during which they have held office, relinquished our rights; sold and given away the proquished our rights; sold and given away the proquished our rights; sold and given away the pro

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Victoria, Tuesday, June 29, 1886.

Opposition Candidates

FOR VICTORIA CITY.

Robert Beaven,
Robert Lipsett,
Robert Taylor Williams,
Joseph Wriglesworth.

The Opposition Committee will meet every evening at the Committee rooms, corner of Yates and Langley Streets.

Grand Rally Meeting.

A meeting in the interest of the Opposition candidates, Messrs. Beaven, Williams, Wriglesworth and Lipsett will be held on FRIDAY EVENING in the Philharmonic Hall. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City police court blank this morning.

—"Sam'l of Posen" at the Victoria this evening.

—Cole's Circus is on the way to this coast.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street.

—St. David will "ovate" this evening before the electors of Esquimalt.

—Two letters at this office for "M. P." and one for "L." Please call for them.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Mails for the north, per the Boscowitz, close at 7 p. m. this evening.

—Mrs. Wise, of Yale, contributes $10 to the Vancouver sufferers.

—Cohen & Irving, hairdressers, Yates street, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Cohen intending to go it alone in future.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—Millinery, Feathers and Flowers at cost. Childrens mantles and jackets at cost at the CITY HOUSE. †

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery.

—Geo. Rudge and Adamson, a horse driver, left for New Westminster yesterday with four trotters for the races to be held Dominion Day.

—Ladies' Indian Gauze, Summer Merino and Silk and Wool Underwear. Lightest goods manufactured for warm weather, at the CITY HOUSE. †

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Some genius has conceived the brilliant idea to press all lawyers into military service, in case of war—because their charges are so great that no one could stand them.

—DRESSMAKERS desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable COSTUMES and MANTLES should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

Telegrams state that Mr. W. Heathorn and his family have safely reached Chicago and are *en route* to Europe. They will make a speedy trip and return *via* the Canadian Pacific.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 18698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 488. *

—Mrs. V. A. LePrince, Fashionable Dressmaker; wedding and mourning dresses a specialty. Dress makers wanted. Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia. †

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

The stone man will be the next case to be heard from. He is tightly screwed down in the bonded warehouse, and Officer Hunter sits upon him. Happy Valley may yet reveal a tart, so Captain McCallum thinks.

—When you visit the city of Portland, Or., on business or pleasure, be sure and register at the St. Charles Hotel, which is centrally located and in the very centre of business. It is in every respect a first class hotel.

—Pollard, the man who recently stabbed McSweeny to death in a drunken row about religion, near Point Roberts a short time ago, is at present dangerously ill in a Seattle hospital, whither he had been removed from jail. He states that he will not live any longer than to stand his trial.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Small-pox has broken out among the laborers on the C. P. R. in the Rockies. Several cases are reported at the summit of the Selkirks, as well as at other places. Two deaths have occurred. The disease is said to have been introduced by Frenchmen from Quebec, a number of whom are engaged on the line.

—During the base ball match yesterday, Mr. Thos. Burnes of the Amities was accidentally hit on the nose by the ball swiftly delivered from the pitcher. He was somewhat dazed and the nasal organ bled profusely, and when facing the pitcher once more was asked if he wished to bat, to which he pluckily answered "You bet I do," and forthwith scored a run.

—Sir John Macdonald's programme as at present arranged is to proceed to Winnipeg direct from Ottawa over the C. P. R route. He will remain a week in Winnipeg and will then proceed west to Regina, where he will remain another week. From that point he will go to Calgary, where another week will be spent by him. After that he goes on to the Pacific coast.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: A Cowan, W R Austin, Carve & Mansie, E B Marvin, G O Booksmt, Gutman & Frank, Mann & Hern, B C P M Co, Welch Rithet & Co, H Saunders, D Spencer, C Strauss, R H Hamilton, D Drysdale, Langley & Co, W Gardner & Co, D D Updale, T Earle, A Bullock, Bank British Columbia, S Leiser, H Lenz, Turner Beeton & Co, Hutcheson Young & Co, J Wilson, H Officer, G B Ordano, Kelly Bros, J H Arkell, J Siloy, J Parker.

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL MATCH.

The match game yesterday at Beacon Hill attracted over 2000 spectators, and the weather being exceedingly pleasant, almost every one remained until the finish. The Portlands are a fine team and it was evident that our boys had their work cut out for them. Portland went to the bat and scored two, and followed it up by blanking the Amities and increasing their lead by two more on the second innings with a duplicate for the Amities. On the third, however, the Amities turned the tables on them, and at the beginning of the fourth innings the game stood four and four. From that time till the finish it was hammer and tongs, the Amities eventually winning by a score of 14 to 12. Our boys were at a disadvantage, owing to N. Gowen having a sprained ankle, and the catcher a broken finger, but they were determined to win, and win they did. The principal features of the game were the batting of Barnes and Gowen, and the base play of Coulter, Kuna and Brandt. Glendenning's pitching was excellent, and Timmons' catching was almost perfect. A pleasant feature of the contest was the manifest good feeling between the rival nines. Mr. Geo. E. Starret, captain of the Pugets, of Port Townsend, umpired the game at the request of both clubs. The following is the official score:

AMITIES.

	T.	B.	R.	1 B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Gowen, G	6	2	3	2	3	2	2	
Kuna, J	6	0	1	1	10	1	0	
Gowen, N	5	2	3	3	2	2	2	
Clyde, G	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	
Barnes, T	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	
Borthwick	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	
Russell, G	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	
Tiedeman, T	5	2	1	2	2	1	0	
Baker, T	5	2	2	2	2	8	1	
		14	16	27	18	8		

PORTLANDS.

	T.	B.	R.	1 B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Coulter	6	2	3	2	7	0	2	
Connolly	6	0	1	2	1	0	0	
Brandt	5	2	0	1	0	1	1	
Thompson	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Bailey	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	
Timmons	5	1	0	1	7	1	4	
Lee	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	
Calhoune	5	0	0	1	1	5	1	
Glendenning	5	0	0	0	4	8	1	
		12	4	24	15	9		

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Amities	0	4	0	3	3	0	0	4		14
Portlands	2	2	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	12

OFF FOR HOME.

The Portland base ball nine take their defeat with good grace. The ground is peculiar to them at Beacon Hill and so is the pitching. They left to-day for home with many regrets that their visit to this city could not be longer extended. There is a possibility that the Jems will come again and should they do so Victorians will accord them the welcome reception they gave them on Coronation Day.

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

Victoria responded generously last night to the call for the relief of Vancouver City's sufferers at the theatre. The members of the Victoria Operatic and Dramatic Society reproduced the opera the Chimes of Normandy. The house was well filled and the chimes rang merrily on the ears of the audience. Miss Bate as "Germaine" was in excellent voice and sang the solos belonging to the part with delicacy and finish. "Serpolette" was capitally taken by Miss Heathfield and Mr. S. Y. Wootton as "Jean the Fisherman" rendered his part well. "Gaspard" could not fail to be faithfully represented by such an accomplished amateur as Mr. C. A. Lombard, who, in the Hall scene did some really good acting. The *ensemble* could not have been better, and the orchestra under the conductorship of Prof. E. Pferdner played the accompaniments with fidelity. Mrs. Lombard being the piano accompanist. The performance was under the parontage of Admiral Seymour and His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, and it is gratifying to know that Vancouver City reaps a substantial benefit.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCURACY!

We had occasion a few days ago to point out the lop sided reports of political meetings, published in the morning organ. The inaccuracies did not consist in typographical errors, or a *lapsus calami* of the reporter, but were cooked for the occasion to influence public opinion. But the following "report" of Miss Collin's readings, which appeared in Sunday's *Colonist*, is still more remarkable, since there is an absence of malice in producing it:

"It is seldom that so intelligent an audience as greeted Miss Collin at the Presbyterian school room last evening, can be excited to such a pitch of enthusiasm as her recitations produced."

The extraordinary fertility of the imagination of the writer will be conceded when it is known that the entertainment was not held on Saturday evening, having been postponed until to-night!!!

A DISPUTED GAME.

In reference to the game between the James Bay and Rock Bay clubs, that did not come off, we have received the following:

"Your article in last evening's issue, concerning the James Bays funking the base ball match, is very misleading. The game did not come off on account of injuries sustained by important members of the James Bay club, who were unable to play on the day agreed upon (28th). Captain Jesse notified the Rock Bays directly after the accidents and wished to postpone the match for a few days. But the Rock Bays, who evidently wanted to win a game without playing, would not have the game postponed, and I may add that there is no doubt if the respective clubs should engage in a fair game the James Bays would win." JAMES BAY.

EXPLANATORY.

The omission of a couple of lines from our report of Mr. W. A. Robertson's remarks at the Saturday night meeting, placed that gentleman in a wrong position in respect to his connection with the government as a prospective on Queen Charlotte Island. Mr. Robertson states that so far as the company was concerned, they had obtained a prospecting license for some 2,000 acres of coal land on Queen Charlotte Island for one year. Mr. Turner had no interest in the company, but he has since applied for 12,000 ACRES OF THE ONLY AVAILABLE LAND NEAR TO PORT SIMPSON, the projected terminus of the Canada Northern Pacific Railway. It appears to be clear, that the government and their friends went one eye on it for timber lands and monopoly.

HOME RUNS.

In these days of base ball home runs are not frequently made. During the match yesterday Mr. Thos. Burnes, of the Amities, hit the ball a terrific clip to left field, running the bases in fast time and scoring a home run amidst great excitement and exclamations of "good boy, Tommy." Captain Nipsy Gowen made a long drive to center field and, with a sprained ankle, scored home run number 2 for the Amities.

HIBBS' TRIAL.

Lemo N. Hibbs, ex-postmaster of Lewiston, Idaho, who forged postal money orders to the amount of $10,000 and was extradited from British Columbia, is now undergoing trial. He has already been acquitted on one count, but there are still 401 counts against him, one or two of which will dispose of all the rest. His incarceration at Boise City has told on his general health and he is very much broken down.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

ON ITS WAY.

The First Through Train from Montreal to Port Moody on its Way.

Yesterday THE TIMES announced the fact that the first through train was to leave Montreal that day. Advices from that city state that the train left the depot of the C. P. R., Quebec barracks, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. The departure was witnessed by a large number of distinguished personages. A salvo of guns was fired from the field battery in honor of the event. On its westward flight greetings will be accorded the train at Ottawa, Carleton Place, Almonte, Renfrew, Pembroke, and many of the smaller villages on the long stretch between the upper Ottawa and Prince Arthur's Landing; Rat Portage, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Donald, Farwell, Kamloops, Yale and finally on drawing up at Port Moody, after its long run of 2907 miles, a right royal reception should be accorded the iron horse and its passengers. This train, signalizes the completion of Canada's greatest public work. Either by accident or design it has been so arranged that it will enter the Northwest and traverse its most fertile portions on Canada's natal day—July 1st. It will reach the Winnipeg station at 9 o'clock on the morning of Dominion day; will remain there forty minutes, and will then proceed on its trip to Port Moody, which it will reach about Sunday noon The first train east will leave Vancouver on Tuesday, July 6th, and will reach home the following Friday. The reason why trains will not be started simultaneously is that the company have not enough cars and locomotives to make up trains. They will consequently wait a couple of days until there is rolling stock enough at the western terminus to allow a daily service east. It is not the intention of the company to signalize the completion of the road by any kind of demonstration. An official of the company states that, having finished our road, we will then begin our through business in a businesslike way, and will start our first train with no more formality than attends the departure of any passenger train.

KEPT BUSY.

The editor of the *Colonist* at present has a considerable contract on hand, in endeavoring to wash his political soiled linen. Notwithstanding the liberal use of purifying powders—golden ones at that—the scarlet impress of annexation proclivities; the thankfulness to God that he was not an Englishman; the base ingratitude to Mr. C. B. Young, his great benefactor; the betrayal of his adopted country, with a kiss Judas-like, to James D., of Edgar-balm notoriety; the Leathers and Thorpe patent stone, and many other scandals still remain. Verily the way of the transgressor is hard.

AND QUITE RIGHT.

"Agricola," writing from Metchosin, says: "We do not want any one to represent this loyal and patriotic district, who thanks God that he is not an Englishman." Our correspondent might, with perfect safety, further state that there is no likelihood of the gentleman credited with uttering this offensive expression being a member of the next Legislative Assembly. On the 7th of July by their votes at the polls, the electors will say away with him! for of such an individual we want none.

ANOTHER EXCURSION PARTY.

By the North Pacific yesterday there arrived an excursion party of about thirty people, under Cook & Son's excursion management. The party was composed principally of English and French tourists who had a great desire to see the Northwest. After remaining in this city for a few days enjoying the beautiful climate and scenery they will return via the N. P. R. R. and the Yellowstone Park, carrying with them favorable impressions of what they have seen.

THEATRE THIS EVENING.

It is not often that Victoria is favored with the presence of so distinguished a comedian as Mr. M. B. Curtis. Of the play which will be presented this evening, Sam'l of Posen, he has made a special study of the more pronounced character and has become a master in that particular line of imitation. Mr. Curtis has had a most remarkable success with his play of "Sam'l of Posen" and should draw a full house this evening.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

The period has now lapsed for sending in names to be placed on the Dominion voters' list. Those who have sent in their names should bear in mind that it is necessary to appear in person, by attorney, or by filing an affidavit along with the name certifying that the applicant is possessed of his proper property qualifications, and entitled to be placed on the roll. Further information may be obtained from Edwin Johnson, Esq., the revising officer for Victoria City district.

BALL LAST NIGHT.

The Olympic club entertained the Portlanders at the Theatre Comique last night to a social dance. The attendance was fair, just enough for pleasant dancing. The Portlanders were full of fun and were highly pleased with their treatment. The band of the Triumph furnished superb music and all were delighted with the affair, which broke up at an early hour this morning.

The Methodist Church Sabbath School Picnic on Dominion Day to Peddar Bay and return, $1. Tickets for sale at the Book Stores.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The meeting to be held to-night is in the interest of Messrs. Smith and Duval, two of the candidates for the representation of the city. The meeting will be held at the Theatre Comique. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

RAILROAD CARS.

The steamship Wellington arrived from San Francisco this morning and landed twelve passenger and freight cars at Esquimalt for the E. & N. Railroad.

ARRIVAL THIS DAY.

For the "Lansdowne House," Yates street, Hoop-skirts, Bustles, Crinolettes, Kid Gloves, etc., etc. JOHN PARRINGTON, Proprietor.

MARINE.

The Sardonyx will arrive to-morrow morning from Mexico.

The Chevy Chase, about 211 days from England has not yet been heard from. She is believed to be becalmed in the North Pacific. She is an old iron bark, and naturally apprehensions are entertained for her safety.

Mr. William Henry Hurlbert cables to the *Mail* that he has been requested to state that the marriage of Lord Cairns to Miss Adele Grant will not take place, as the lady's father has found unanswerable reasons for refusing his consent.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. U. Terbune, private secretary to Mr. Harry Abbott, is at the Driard.

Mr. Jos. Hunter, Chief Engineer E. & N. R., and Mrs. Hunter, arrived from the mainland last evening.

Mr. L. Braverman is coming back to his "sweet, sweet home," Victoria. He is now speeding over the Northern Pacific westward.

Mr. H. Abbott met Mrs. Abbott and their two sons and daughter at Donald, and arrived in the city last evening.

Lieut. Harry Freer, Miss Freer and Mr. Geo. Hamilton arrived by the Princess yesterday. They came through on the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. E. Neufelder returned from the mainland last evening.

Mr. P. C. Dunlevy, Soda Creek, is in the city.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie is progressing rapidly. In a few days he will be himself again.

Mr. Eli Lequime, who has been suffering from opthalmic, will leave next Monday for Okanagan mission.

Mr. W. J. Goepel, of Hall & Gopel, arrived home from England, to day.

Mr. H. F. Keefer, contractor, and Mr. G. A. Keefer, engineer, arrived by the Sound steamer to-day.

Mr. Jas. Gibbey, moulder, left to-day for London, Ont., to attend the moulders convention, which assembles in that city this year. He will be absent about three months.

"Doc" English is in town and, with Mr. J. McDonald intends to resuscitate business on the mainland. "Doc" is one of the Chilcoten pioneers who can do it.

Mr. J. A. Halliday, principal of the Central School, leaves in the morning for Comox, where he intends spending his holidays with his family. Mrs. Halliday, who has been in the city on a visit for a few days, accompanies her husband.

J. B. Curran, representing Jas. Robinson & Co., arrived via the C. P. R. to-day from Winnipeg.

James Dowler, representing Thomas Ryan, Winnipeg, is at the Oriental.

Mr. J. C. McLean, representing J. O'Brien & Co., Montreal, arrived from Winnipeg to-day via C. P. R.

At the Oriental: P N Churchill, Michigan; M V Drake, Sarnia; John Kelly, New Westminster.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: M V Drake, Boulence, Souveille, J Beudey, F McGouroy, R G Loreus, G W Gurd, R Brandt, Reed, H Keefer, G Keefer, W J Goepel, White, Blakely, Magill, P Davies, J Harvey, Washburne and wife, Selling and wife, R Weitheimer, wife and daughter, S Lappett, J Wild, R Kail, Evans, Butler, Farrell, R W Clay, Mr Paul; Mr Martin, Griffith, Regis, Stetson, Churchill, W H Nash and son, A Hunter.

ANSWER TO JUSTICE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR, "Justice" has done right to qualify his remarks if he understood rightly about my exploration of Queen Charlotte Island. I can assure him that he does not understand right, and I refer him to the public accounts and he will find that I was paid as I stated last Saturday night, $800 for prospecting. I may also inform "Justice" that this was the sum I asked, and it was agreed upon by the government. I did the work just as I would for any private individual, charging my *per diem* rate. I owe them nothing and have no occasion to thank them for any favors. W. A. ROBERTSON.

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PAINTING.

Classes in oil painting, drawing and decorative work of various kinds will be opened Wednesday, June 23, by Mrs. E. J. Miller, in the room over Mr. Waitt's music store. For particulars apply to M. W. Waitt & Co. *

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of Cohen & Irving, as Barbers and Hair Dressers, at Yates street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by James Cohen. All indebtedness of the firm will be liquidated by James Cohen and all persons indebted to the said firm will please pay the same to the said James Cohen.

Victoria, June 29, 1886.

E. B. IRVING.
JAMES COHEN.

Witness—H. J. LIPSETT. june29 3i

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 705, VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Thomas L. Hall, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
29th June, 1886. june29 1m

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NEW TO-DAY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, at noon, on Thursday, July 1st, for the erection of a Brick Business Block at Vancouver. Plans and specification to be seen at my office.

E. H. FISHER
je26 Architect

Tenders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING FOR the erection of a Hotel, at Vancouver, for the Improvement Company, in lumber and plaster, can see plans in the Indian Survey Office, Douglas street, Victoria or at my office, Vancouver, on and after Wednesday, 30th, to Monday, 5th July.

Tenders to be delivered to me at Victoria, on Tuesday, 6th July, before 4 p. m. The Company reserve the right of declining any or all tenders

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TESTIMONIAL.

VANCOUVER, 22nd June, 1886.

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SIR,—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst. have, after, the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousand of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof.

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Bathfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Hither & Edson, Royal Hotel; p.pro. H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Hgr. R. C. P. Mills.

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1—High Jump	25c.	$5.00	$2.50
2—Grinning thro' the Collar	25c	5.00	2.50
3—Military Tournament	50c	10.00	
4—Man and Horse Race	25c	5.00	
5—Tug of War, Artillery vs. Navy (15 a side)	25c	15.00	
6—Obstacle Race, quarter of a mile	25c	5.00	2.50
7—Waterbucket Race, 100 yards	Free.	5.00	2.00
8—Wheelbarrow Race, blindfolded	25c	5.00	2.00
9—Manual Exercise (Militia) 10 in a squad)	25c	10.00	
10—Pole High Jump	25c	5.00	2.00
11—Three-Leg Race	25c	5.00	2.00
12—Bundle Race, ¼ mile	50c	5.00	2.00
13—1 mile Race, in Silver Medal in addition for 1st prize, presented by Corporal Crowther)	50c	5.00	3.00
14—Heavy Marching Order ¼ mile (Militia)	Free.	5.00	
15—Girl's Race, under 12, 200 yards	Free.	2.00	1.00
16—Boys' Race, under 14, 200 yards	Free.	2.00	1.00
17—Pipe Race, 100 yards	Free.	2.50	
18—Donkey Race, 300 yds	25c	5.00	2.50
19—Single Stick	25c	5.00	
20—Boxing Match (Militia only)	25c	5.0	
21—Navy Race, 1 mile	Free.	7.50	5.00

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4.	Foot Race, three miles,	fr.	15.00	7.50	
5.	Foot Race for boys under 16, handicapped,	Free,	3.00	2.00	1.00
6.	Foot Race for girls under 16, handicapped,	Free,	3.00	2.00	1.00
7.	Foot Race for boys under 12, handicapped,	Free,	3.00	2.00	1.00
8.	Half-Mile Race,	50c.	7.50	3.00	
9.	Half-Mile walking match, under 16 years,	25c.	5.00	2.50	
10.	Foot Race for girls under 16, handicapped,	Free,	3.00	2.00	1.00
11.	Tug of War, Navy vs. Civilians, to men sides,	Free,	10.00		
12.	Hurdle Race 300 yards	25c.	5.00	2.50	
13.	Throwing Hoppy hammer,	25c.	5.00	2.50	
14.	Putting heavy shot,	25c.	5.00	2.50	
15.	One mile (navy) race	50c.	10.00	5.00	
16.	Sack Race,	25c.	4.00		
17.	Wrestling match under 11 stone,	25c.	5.00		
18.	Wrestling do., all weights,	50c.	5.00